

**Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board
Personnel and Education Committee Meeting
July 14, 2010
Minutes**

Date: July 14, 2010

Time: 1:00 PM CDT

Location: Bureau of Health Licensure and Regulation
TN Department of Health
Heritage Place Iris Room
227 French Landing, Ground Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Members Present: Norman Crowe, Independent Lab Manager
Trudy Papuchis, MD Pathologist, Lab Administrator
Darius Y. Wilson, MAT, Ed.D. Educator
Cheryl Arnott, S.A.-Cytotechnologist
Royce Joyner, MD, Pathologist Educator

Members Absent: Annie Washington, Medical Technologist, Chairperson
Diane Robbins, Medical Technologist
Christopher H. Seay, Medical Technologist

Staff Present: Lynda S. England, Medical Technologist Consultant,
Director
Jerry A. Gowen, Medical Technologist Consultant
Diona Layden, Assistant General Counsel, Advisory
Attorney
Elizabeth Miller, Director-Health Related Boards

Staff Absent: None

Presiding Officer: The meeting was conducted by Norman Crowe

Call To Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM CDT

Introductions: Board and Staff made their introductions to the public in attendance

Proceedings and Action Taken:

Review Correspondence: Personnel Issues

Review Files for Eligibility:

Susan Moss- McUmbert Ft. Campbell, KY MLT - General	Initial applicant as a Medical Technician General. 12/11/2009 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, TX. BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts)
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Tennessee Technological University, Major Arts and Science, No Degree Conferred
1995-1997 Air University, Community College of the Air Force, Medical Laboratory Technology, Clinical Training, Central Texas College, Killeen, TX

Certified as MLT with the American Society for Clinical Pathology.

Committee discussed course work and the verification of same and whether or not training was NAACLS approved.

Motion to table licensure: Dr. Wilson
Second: Ms. Arnott

License tabled.

Nenggan Li
Nashville, TN
SA-Cytogenetics

Initial applicant for Special Analyst – Cytogenetics

1999- Bachelor of Science with a major in Microbiology, Fudan University, China
2010- Cytogenetics training at Genetics Associates, Nashville, TN

Educational Credential Evaluators, evaluates the USA equivalence: BS Degree with a Major in Microbiology from a regionally accredited College/University in the USA

Certified as a Technologist in Cytogenetics, CG(ASCP)^{CM} with the American Society for Clinical Pathology.

Motion to approve licensure: Dr. Wilson
Second: Dr. Joyner

License approved

Angela Ayerdi
Harrison, TN
MT-General

Initial applicant for Medical Laboratory Technologist – General

2005 - Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology, Adventist University of the Philippines, Silang, Philippines. The program served as her clinical training program as well (Oct. 2003- Oct. 2004)

Educational Evaluators International, evaluates the USA equivalence: BS Degree with a Major in Medical Technology in level and purpose from a regionally accredited College/University in the USA

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Certified as a Technologist with the American Medical Technologists.

Motion to approve licensure: Dr. Wilson
Second: Dr. Joyner

License approved.

**Ru Jaio Shan
Nashville, TN
SA-Cytogenetics**

Initial applicant for Special Analyst – Cytogenetics

Ms. Shan was present.

Bachelor of Medicine, China Medical University, 1983
Doctor of Philosophy, University of Tokyo, 1997

World Education Services: USA equivalency as first professional degree in medicine (Doctor of Medicine) and earned doctorate (Ph.D) in microbiology and immunology from a regionally accredited institution.

Cytogenetic Technology Training Program, US Labs, Brentwood, TN., 2010

Certified as a Cytogenetics Technologist with the American Society for Clinical Pathology, June, 2010.

Motion to approve licensure: Dr. Wilson
Second: Ms. Arnott

License approved.

**Christopher O'Neal
Greeneville, TN
MLT-General**

Initial application for Medical Laboratory Technician

Awarded Associates in Science, May, 2010 George Washington University

Military document DD214 documents a twenty-six (26) week training program, however applicant contends he underwent a fifty-two (52) week training program and this is a typographical error. He submitted what appears to be a class outline which documents the MOS 68K10 is awarded to candidates completing the 52 week course. Mr. O'Neal's DD214 verifies this MOS was awarded.

Certified as a Medical Laboratory Technician with the American Medical Technologists as of December 12, 2008, expiring December 31, 2010.

The Committee discussion centered upon the documentation as presented in the DD-214 and the 26 week verification.

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A motion was made to table application for license until such time a corrected DD-214 submitted : Dr. Wilson
Second: Dr. Joyner

License tabled

**Li Zhang
Nashville, TN
MT-General**

Initial applicant as Medical Laboratory Technologist
General

1996-Bachelors degree in Pharmaceutical Science from
China Pharmaceutical University with core curriculum
classes.

2010-Medical Technology training program Austin Peay

Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. – US
equivalence BS degree, pharmaceutical science

Certified with the ASCP.

Motion to approve licensure: Dr. Wilson
Second: Ms. Arnott

License approved

**Alisha Stanley
Iuka, MS
MLT-General**

Initial applicant as a Medical Laboratory Technician

2010 Associates in Applied Science, Northeast
Mississippi Community College

Certified with the ASCP as MLT

Information disclosed in the initial application was
discussed regarding referral to TNPAP.

Motion to table application until evaluation and
recommendations from TNPAP: Dr. Wilson
Second: Dr. Joyner

License tabled

**Hemdad Mawlood
Antioch, TN
MT-General**

Initial applicant as a Medical Technologist-General

1994-1998 BS degree Salahaddin University, College of
Science, Iraq, biology major
Clinical training, Medical Laboratory department,
Rizgary teaching hospital, Iraq.

Certified with the AMT as a Medical Technologist

Center for Applied Research, Evaluation and Education,
Inc.: Equivalent to a BS degree, same discipline, US
regionally accredited university.

Motion to approve licensure: Dr. Wilson
Second: Ms. Arnott

License approved

Reinstatement Applications:

Nothing to present

Reactivate Retired Applications:

Nothing to present

Review Consultant Approval and Ratification of Personnel Applications:

New Licenses and Temporary Licenses (Attachments 1 & 2)

The committee reviewed the Director approved list of initial and temporary licenses from April 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010.

Reinstatements (Attachment 3)

The committee reviewed the Director approved list of reinstated licenses from April 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010.

Closed Files (Attachment 4)

The committee reviewed the Director approved list of closed files from April 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010.

Retired Files (Attachment 5)

The committee reviewed the Director approved list of retired licenses from April 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010.

Training Permits (Attachment 6)

The committee reviewed the Director approved list of training permits from April 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010.

Motion to ratify Consultant Approved Personnel Applications to include initial and temporary licenses, reinstated applications, administratively closed files,

retired licenses and training permits: Dr. Wilson

Second: Dr. Joyner

Motion to ratify approved.

Review Correspondence: Educational Issues

Approval of Training program rotational site(s)

Centennial Medical Center: MLT rotational site, MedVance Institute, Cookeville, TN Application to add Centennial Medical Center, Nashville, TN. as a clinical training site for MedVance Institute, Cookeville center, was reviewed.
Motion to approve: Dr. Wilson
Second: Ms. Arnott

Motion approved.

MedVance Institute 3354 Perimeter Hill Drive, STE 105 Nashville, TN 37211 Application for new MLT training program for MedVance Institute, Nashville, TN was reviewed. Representatives from the school were present in the audience. There was a question and answer exchange.

Initial Training Program Ms. England reported that she had surveyed the school and recommended approval.

Motion to approve: Dr. Papuchis
Second: Ms. Arnott

Training program approved

As a part of the record, Ms. England stated that if there were changes in student load or rotational sites, MedVance, Nashville would have to make a new appearance before the committee.

Volunteer State Community College Enrollment increase from twelve (12) to sixteen (16) A request was made to increase the enrollment of this training program from twelve (12) to sixteen (16) students by the program director, Lisa Biggs.
The request is due in part to the possibility that this program may be closed or suspended after the next cycle of students. Ms. Biggs wanted to allow students who were in the process to complete the program prior to this event be allowed to do so by increasing enrollment.

Motion to approve student increase: Dr. Wilson
Second: Ms. Arnott

Motion approved

**Revisit and Discuss
International
Medical
Technologist
Certification,
IMT(ASCP¹)**

This item was for discussion only and regarded additional information received about the proposed “Bridge Examination.”

The proposed bridge examination is in the development process with the ASCP. When complete, information suggests that an applicant would be required to have six (6) months of experience in a US laboratory before the applicant could sit for the examination. Additional information suggests that once the applicant successfully challenges the exam, they would be granted full ASCP certification without the “I” modifier. Applications are now accepted worldwide rather than from a limited group of countries.

Attorney Laden was asked to investigate possible rule changes in regard to this topic. No other actions were taken and this topic will be revisited at such time that it is necessary.

**Regents Online
Continuing
Education Courses:
Mary Alice
Burkhart & Dr.
Eleanor Jator**

Ms. Mary Alice Burkhart requested the Committee’s approval of an on-line course developed in a collaborative effort between the Tennessee Board of Regents and Austin Peay State University. This course is designed for working professionals to use in conjunction with their biannual CE requirements.

Ms. England questioned about the awarding of a certificate of completion for which there would be one with the grade posted. Ms. England asked that the certificate just show date(s) of attendance, subject matter and CE hours awarded for completion without the grade and that was acceptable to Ms. Burkhart.

The committee was appreciate of the presentation, however did not want to place itself in a position of approving individual courses.

Rule 1200-06-01-.12(1)(a) provides a list of Board approved sources for continuing education. It was pointed out that #39 of that list was, “Accredited colleges and universities.” The course presented would be allowable under that provision.

There was no further action or discussion.

Administrative Revocation/Insufficient Funds:

Nothing to present

OGC Rule Making Update:

Competency vs. Licensure: Rule Change Progress

Ms. Layden reported that she would have a presentation to the full board concerning work toward Competency vs. Licensure

NAACLS Comparison to Rules: Progress Report

Mr. Gowen reported that Ms. England, Ms. Layden and he had met regarding the proposed rule changes. It was stated that additional input would be needed regarding certain requirements and language. It was also noted that the incorporation of training programs for molecular diagnostics and cytogenetics was still needed.

Ms. Wilson asked if the input from training programs that had been previously requested had been utilized. Ms. England stated that it had been reviewed.

It was also pointed out and discussed that a review of policy and procedures would be conducted in October to make sure all were up to date with current practice.

Further discussion stated that once the proposed rule change language was in place and presented for review, it would be up to the Board to make any changes or adjustments to the document that they deemed needed to be made.

Discussion/Clarification Staff Correspondence/Inquiries

Nothing to present

Other Business:

There have been questions regarding the licensure renewal cycle. Mr. Gowen presented to the committee the process for licensure renewal and the estimated time involved in each step. The process can take upwards from four to six weeks to complete and this is stated on the renewal application. License renewal applications are sent out six weeks prior to the licensure renewal date which is adequate time to complete the process. If the

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applicant is not prompt in renewing their license, it is possible they may not be shown current if licensure verification is obtained on line.

Licensees need to be encouraged and prompted to be timely in their licensure renewal and to renew on line to streamline the process rather than make modifications to the renewal process. Using the on line renewal process, the applicant's status is updated within 24-48 hours from the time their renewal fees are accepted.

Statement of Next Meeting:

The next Committee Meeting will be October 13, 2010, and will begin at 1 PM CDT in the Iris Room, Ground Floor, Heritage Place, 227 French Landing, Metro Center, Nashville, TN. 37243

Record of Adjournment:

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 3:40 PM CDT on a motion properly presented by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Ms. Arnott.

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ATTACHMENT 1: Initial Licenses
April 1 – June 30, 2010

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
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April 1

21493	Kent	Joyce J.	Lebanon, TN	Technician
22674	Pawlak	Garrett J.	McMinnville, TN	Technician
22654	Key	Kelly D.	Sparta, TN	Technician
22705	White	Jennifer J.	Gate City, VA	Technician
22672	Oliver	Anthony J.	Elizabethton, TN	Technician
22175	Dean	Misty D.	Jonesborough, TN	Technician
22690	Meade	Michelle	Whitman, WV	Technician
22700	Davidson	Karen E.	Grenada, MS	Technician
22706	Smith	Regina N.	Duffield, VA	Technician
22711	Hardy	Martha R.	Rogersville, AL	Technician
22693	Call	Angela R.	Chilhowie, VA	Technician
22652	Rike	Megan J.	Knoxville, TN	Technologist
22696	Whetstone	John P.	St. Augustine, FL	Technologist
22689	Pancheri	Janet F.	Thompson Station, TN	Technologist
22699	Mason	Bryan	Bowling Green, KY	Technologist
20791	Jordan	Amanda J.	New Tazewell, TN	Supv General
22698	Woodall	Sara C.	Goodlettsville, TN	SA Cytogenetics
22645	Abbott	Margaret I.	Dandridge, TN	SA Cytologist
19955	Hogan	Jacqueline L.	Memphis, TN	Cytology Supv

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22718	Williams	Kyasha R.	Crossett, AR	Technician
22744	Garrison	Amber L.	Troy, TN	Technician
20057	Rose	Michael W.	Pineville, KY	Technologist

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22694	Larimer	Catherine	Franklin, TN	Technologist
22746	Seaton	Kayla D.	Washburn, TN	Technologist
22747	Mills	Felicity J.	Speedwell, TN	Technologist
21929	Krueger	Mary J.	Antioch, TN	Supv General
19342	Johnson	Carl H.	Jonesboro, AR	Supv General
22702	Sharma	Arti	Nashville, TN	SA Cytogenetics

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22739	Pipkin	Susan C.	Ripley, TN	Technician
22717	Lovelace	Bryant D.	Jackson, TN	Technician
22723	Hill	Ginger N.	Bethel Springs, TN	Technician
22738	Spencer	Sandra R.	Adamsville, TN	Technician
22729	Mills	Brenda G.	Parsons, TN	Technician
22715	Waite	Emily M.	Humboldt, TN	Technician
22724	McCoy	Jason P.	Atwood, TN	Technician
22722	Pinson	Kristie L.	Savannah, TN	Technician
22714	Yarbrough	Tamiko L.	Jackson, TN	Technician
22750	Smith	Melissa A.	Rossville, GA	Technician
21924	Edington	Doris G.	Thompson Station, TN	Technician
22651	Martinez	Loida E.	Cordova, TN	Technician
22648	Coleman	Felicia D.	LaVergne, TN	Technician
22761	Edwards	Clara M.	Michie, TN	Technician
22736	Jones	Labreeska	Morristown, TN	Technologist
22546	Tuggle	Macal T.	Memphis, TN	Technologist
22655	Vollmer	Ryan S.	Kodak, TN	Technologist
20435	Cox	Lennie B.	Jackson, TN	Technologist
22734	Bolick	Cheryl L.	Cape Coral, FL	Technologist
22536	Beaudelaire	Sarah A.	Madison, TN	Technologist
19243	Criswell	Sheila L.	Memphis, TN	Technologist
22757	Gandy	Shymika M.	Starkville, MS	Technologist
22713	Pierce	Sara R.	Corryton, TN	Technologist
21397	Clark	Tiffany M.	Memphis, TN	Technologist
12697	Bamgbose	Matt O.	Antioch, TN	Supv General
21257	Perez	Astrid K.	Southaven, MS	Supv General
19776	Smith	Tammy L.	Jacksboro, TN	Supv General

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22740	Trevor	Katie M.	Ishpeming, MI	SA Cytogenetics
22741	Rose	Robert	Burlington, NC	SA Cytology

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ATTACHMENT 2: Temporary Licenses April 1 – June 30, 2010				
License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category

April 1

None

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May 1

22697	Wiggs	Davonne J.	Sweetwater, TN	Technician
22695	Pelfrey	Dawn	Crossville, TN	Technician

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22716	Linderman	Casandra R.	Stevenson, AL	Technician
22727	Denson	Kelly D.	Gainesboro, TN	Technician
22712	So	Maggie M.	Cordova, TN	Technologist
22720	Landis	Tiffany N.	Memphis, TN	Technologist
22769	Johnson	Lindsay D.	Franklin, KY	Technologist

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ATTACHMENT 3: Reinstatements				
April-June, 2010				
License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category

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15117	Lanning	Lisa R.	Cookeville, TN	Technician
14870	Green	Tayna R.	Seagoville, TX	Technician
14282	Holt	Dana S.	Savanah, TN	Technician
21568	Carr	Wanda D.	Dayton, TN	Technician
21915	Maupin	Crystal E.	Wichita, KS	Technician
8209	Kerpics	Helene	Estill Springs, TN	Technician
20068	Goodale	Renee B.	Ft. Oglethorpe, GA	Technician
20057	Rose	Michael	Pineville, KY	Technician
12085	Arthur	Daphne	Old Hickory, TN	Technician
22417	Henegar	Teresa F.	Johnson City, TN	Technologist
21639	Brazil	Sabrina N.	Murfreesboro, TN	Technologist
5206	Mizell	Clara R.	Cleveland, TN	Technologist
18765	Martin	Christie N.	Roswell, GA	Technologist
8334	Lawrence	Agnes H.	Knoxville, TN	Technologist
8856	Hire	Lisa C.	Johnson City, TN	Technologist

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18034	Taylor	Stephanie	McMinnville, TN	Technician
13670	Moore	Rebecca L.	Harriman, TN	Technician
21473	Wisdom	Diana L.	Southaven, MS	Technician

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4741	Pannell	Annette I.	Memphis, TN	Supv General
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ATTACHMENT 4: Administratively Closed Files
April-June, 2010

File #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
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April 1

None

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None Closed

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None Closed

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ATTACHMENT 5: Retired Licenses April-June, 2010				
License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category

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13101	Wright	Andrea G.	Centerville, TN	Technician
22448	Claverie	Diana	Charlotte, NC	Technician
22448	Claverie	Diana	Charlotte, NC	Technologist Microbiology
2536	Roberts	Joyce M.	Huntingdon, TN	Supv General
295	Cummings	Carol A.	Memphis, TN	Supv General
5045	Baggett	Terry M.	Paris, TN	Supv General

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18227	Gatlin	Catherine S.	Apex, NC	Technologist
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13429	Hampton	Eva L.	Bartlett, TN	Technologist
10412	Huggins	Cathy S.	Beech Bluff, TN	Supv General

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ATTACHMENT 6: Training Permits April, 2010				
License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category

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None

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May 1

Training Permit	King	Chelcee L.	Erwin, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Idehen	Hope M.	Milligan College, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Abadie	Necole R.	Church Hill, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Black	Elizabeth H	Talbot, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Henson	April M.	Johnson City, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Russell	Jarrold D.	Kingsport, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Lindamood	Shannoon G	Bristol, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Leaman	Meg A.	Kingsport, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Franklin	Penny R.	Morristown, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Goings	Christopher P.	Gray, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Treadway	Ashley J.	Elizabethton, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Larkins	Sheena K.	Kingsport, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Dodd	Leroy M.	Kingsport, TN	Technician

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Training Permit	Davis	Shaun J.	Marshall, NC	Technician
Training Permit	Avery	Charity F.	Crossville, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Bailey	Stacey A.	McMinnville, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Fox	Nathan D.	Tompkinsville, KY	Technician
Training Permit	Freeman	Carrie E.	Cookeville, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Kirkpatrick	Ricky J.	Burkesville, KY	Technician
Training Permit	Langenback	Natasha L.	Cookeville, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Martin	Christine L.	Jamestown, TN	Technician

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Training Permit	Patrick	Melinda D.	Rock Island, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Steverson	Jessica R.	Lynchburg, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Thrumman	Tosha N.	Baxter, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Whited	Misti A.	Grimsley, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Wray	Krystal A.	Tompkinsville, KY	Technician
Training Permit	Simmons	Mary N.	Trezevant, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Barnes	Leah M.	Hollow Rock, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Pearson	Brooke K.	Huntington, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Johnson	Deeanna M.	Jackson, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Vowell	Jessica A.	Martin, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Driskell	Tamara L.	Shiloh, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Haun	Emily A.	Lawrenceburg, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Dawkins	Heaven L.	Middleton, TN	Technician
Training Permit	Scott	Amber M.	Lexington, TN	Technician

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